



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 6, 2004

Applicants: Satoshi TAFU et al

For: HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND  
A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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